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OLOR Parent Term Calendar

What’s Happening At School

The school community will celebrate the lead-up to Easter with various liturgical and religious experiences for the students that parents are most welcome to attend. Below is an outline of events in Holy Week (ie the days before Easter Sunday) Parents are warmly invited to the events in ‘BOLD’.

Friday 27 March: (K-6 and Parents attending – 2.15pm - Cathedral) … (Co-ordinated by Kindergarten)
The Palm Sunday Story. This will be a relatively short liturgy backed on to our Friday afternoon assembly. This assembly will be held in the Cathedral.

Monday 30 March: (Stage 3 students and any Parents attending – 2.30pm – Cathedral forecourt)
A Mission and Discipleship Experience/Invitation, focusing on “Service”.
The Dish Van will visit OLOR (and Stage 3 students and any parents) at 2.30pm.
Alison Stewart (Chair of the Hornsby Homeless Taskforce) will bring The Dish Van to the back of the Cathedral.
The Story of The Three Trees: (K-6 and Parents attending – 2.30pm - Cathedral) (Co-ordinated by Mrs Sandra Todd and Y4)

Thursday 2 April:
Washing of the feet ceremony/liturgy - (K-6 Cathedral 10.15am) (K-6 and Parents attending) (Co-ordinated by Y5)
Stations of the Cross & Assembly – 2.00pm in TLOCC (note change of venue) (K-6 and Parents attending) (Co-ordinated by Years 1,2,3,6)
Parents’ Prayer Group 2.40pm in the Nulty Room (at the rear of our Cathedral) “The Parable of the Ant” (One of the world’s most powerful and heart-wrenching Easter stories)

Enrolments
Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten 2016. Interviews will be held in late April and early May. Enrolment forms can be collected from the school office.

School Fees
Thank you to all those who have paid their Term 1 fees. Unfortunately there are quite a number of people yet to finalise their accounts. School fees are an important part of the revenue of the school and we rely on them to fulfil our financial commitments. Thank you for your prompt attention so that our books are up to date by close of business Term 1.

Ripples...is coming to Our Lady of the Rosary, Waitara!!
Ripples is an exciting program for parents which combines exercise and meditation and is a great way to begin or extend your fitness program. The program at Our Lady of the Rosary is a 6 Week Program and will run from Wednesday, 6th May to Wednesday, 10th June, 2015 from 9.00am to 10.15am.
Register for the complete series or join the program on a casual basis. To be part of the Ripples program please register by completing the registration form attached to the email or email robyn@ripples.net.au for further enquiries.

Parent Education & Engagement Survey
Thank you to the families who have returned the Parent Survey sent home earlier this week. Please keep your suggestions coming. Survey attached.

Forms Sent Home
Over the first term we send home several forms for updating family details and photo permissions. If you still have these forms at home, can you please return them to the office asap to ensure we have all your correct details. If you need another copy, please contact the school office.

Congratulations to students celebrating birthdays this week
27 March - Sam H (1G)
30 March - Octavio R A (3B)
31 March - Emily B (2G), Zachary R (KB) & Rebecca S (6B)
2 April - Nicholas A M (5B) & Lucy McK (2B)

Diary Dates - Term 1/Term 2
Friday 27 March - School Assembly in the Cathedral at 2.15pm followed by Palm Sunday Liturgy (Kinder)
Holy Week Celebrations - Refer to the above timetable.
Thursday 2 April - Last day of Term 1.
Monday 20 April - First day of Term 2.
Wednesday 22 April - Anzac Day Ceremony @ 10.30am in the Amphitheatre, Primary Playground. All welcome.
Thursday 23 April - Second-hand uniform shop open @ 8.30am—9.00am
Thursday 7 May - Mothers’ Day Mass, Open Classrooms and Morning tea @ 9.30am
12-14 May - Naplan for Years 3 & 5.